

SWCD Announces Annual Poster Contest Winners

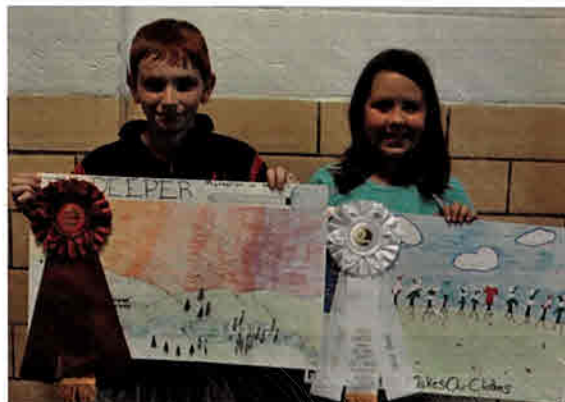
The Bollinger County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently hosted its annual Poster Contest. The 2014 Theme was "Dig Deeper: Mysteries in the Soil." The contest was open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders in Bollinger County. Students researched the following topics to incorporate into their posters: how soil is important in your daily life, what soil is made up of, organisms that live in soil and the things that grow in soil.

A total of 280 students from Leopold, Meadow Heights, Woodland and Zalma participated in the poster contest. A first, second and third place grand prize winner was chosen in each grade. Winners received ribbons and cash prizes and each schools art department received a \$100 gift card donation. The winners from the 4th grade category are: 1st place - Dillon Filer, Woodland School; 2nd Place - Kambri Erzfeld, Meadow Heights School; and 3rd Place - Addie Johnson, Woodland School. The winners from the 5th grade category are: 1st place - Jolie Pickett, Zalma School; 2nd Place - Tracie VanGennip, Zalma School; and 3rd Place - Lauren Fluchel, Leopold School. The winners from the 6th grade category are: 1st place - Megan Harvell, Zalma School; 2nd place - Jared Allen, Leopold School; and 3rd place - Jacob Barks, Meadow Heights School.

The Bollinger County SWCD appreciates each student that participated in the poster contest and would like to especially thank the local schools and art teachers.



Winners from Woodland School pictured L-R: Addie Johnson and Dillon Filer.



Winners from Leopold School pictured L-R: Jared Allen and Lauren Fluchel.



Winners from Meadow Heights School pictured L-R: Jacob Barks and Kambri Erzfeld.



Winners from Zalma School pictured L-R: Jolie Pickett, Tracie VanGennip and Megan Harvell.